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SUBJECT: GECAMINES EXPANSION

REF: LUBUMBASHI 0139

1. PARSONS-JURDEN AND COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVES PLAN ARRIVE LUBUMBASHI QC 317 MARCH 26 FOR DISCUSSION WITH GECAMINES MANAGEMENT. PLEASE CONFIRM THAT UMBA AND OTHER KEY GECAMINES OFFICIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE MARCH 26. TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS COULD FOLLOW MARCH 27. PLEASE ALSO CONFIRM APPROPRIATE ACCOMMODATION FOR GROUP IN LUBUMBASHI.

2. FOR KINSHASA: GROUP WILL LEAVE LUBUMBASHI VIA QC 318 MARCH 28. SHORT EMBASSY BRIEFING FOLLOWED BY APPROPRIATE MEETINGS WITH GOZ OFFICIALS SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR MARCH 28 AND 29. PLEASE CONFIRM BY IMMEDIATE CABLE. WOULD APPRECIATE BRIEFING FOR JASPER ON HIS ARRIVAL PAA 182 ON MARCH 25.

3. FOR LUBUMBASHI: COMMERCE, STATE AND INDUSTRY PARTICIPANTS CONSIDER IT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT JUNIOR BE PRESENT FOR BOTH SECTIONS OF TEAM VISIT. IN VIEW OF HIS LOCAL CONTACTS AND UNIQUE UNDERSTANDING OF SITUATION, JUNIOR PRESENCE IS VITAL TO SUCCESS OF THIS HIGH LEVEL
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